

**Pendleton County Emergency Service Committee 2009**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**April 20, 2009**

**Call to Order:** Judge Henry W. Bertram called the meeting to order.

Judge Bertram introduced David Eldridge, guest speaker.

Minutes were reviewed and Judge Bertram requested a motion to approve. Motion by Gary Veirs, second by Bob Fogle, motion carried.

Judge Bertram updated the committee as to the progress of the Ambulance District Ordinance. He explained the basic sections and how and why they were a part of the ordinance. He stated that the Department for Local Government was assisting in the development of the ordinance so as to prevent errors in following the guidelines laid out in the Kentucky Statutes. He informed the committee of the need to create the board before August of 2009 so as to set the tax rate but that the board would not be able to collect money until October of 2010.

The Judge introduced David Eldridge, Fleming County Ambulance District Director. David gave the committee an in-depth account of the past 12 years of development surrounding the Fleming County Ambulance Service District. He informed the committee of the run down condition of the service when he took over and how well the service is now performing. He state that an ambulance service must be ran as a business and that creating a district allows for more of a business atmosphere.

Judge Bertram thanked David for his presentation and asked if he might be available in the future as an information source for the newly created ambulance board. He stated that he would assist in any way possible.

Stacey Wells made a presentation to the committee outlining his thoughts as to why the second ambulance needed to be located in Falmouth. He passed out a run volume sheet from 2007 (see attached) and explained its content to the committee showing a majority of the runs being in the Falmouth area. He also provides a map of the location from where the 2007 ambulance runs originated using "red dots" to identify such location.

Alan Whaley also made a presentation to the committee outlining his thoughts as to why the second ambulance needed to be located in the northern part of the county. Alan's presentation hinged around the future growth in the northern part of the county and the fact that perhaps many citizens in the north took them self to the hospital due to the delay in ambulance arrival time.

These presentations spurred much discussion by the members of the committee. A culmination of the discussion resulted in Bobby Pettit making a motion to recommend that the fiscal court continue placing the second ambulance in Falmouth, second by Stan Love. Motion carried by a majority of 10 yes and 4 no votes.

Judge Bertram stated that he would notify the committee of the next upcoming meeting.

Motion by Gary Veirs to adjourn, seconded by Stan Love, motion carried.

## 2007 Runs made by P. C. EMS

Total Runs 1231

Falmouth 486 39%

Butler 142 11%

County 603 49%

South East & West of Hwy 17 350 58 %

### Butler

142 Runs

46 Frontgate

34 River Valley

80 56%

62 Butler city limits 44%

Northern P. C.

240

Ambulance calls in 2007 in non district area covered by mutual aid.

N P 97

Kenton 24

Grant 11

Harrison 11

Bracken 01

144 total